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SIGs

Nov

6 - [Technology](#), 6pm. "Home Networking".
15 - [African-American](#), 2pm.
19 - [Jewish](#), 10am.
22 - [Brown Bag](#), 10:30am.

November 2014 General Meeting

Saturday, Nov 1

Hospitality - 10:30am-11:00am
Meeting - 11:00am-11:20am
Program - 11:20am-12:30pm

J. Erik Jonsson Central Library Auditorium
1515 Young Street
Dallas, TX 75201
[Directions](#)

[Secretary's Minutes of October 2014 General Meeting](#)


Program: Lynell Moss, *Tips and Tricks for Successful Searching on FamilySearch.*

Dec

6 - [MacGen Reunion](#), 2pm.
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Social Media

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Membership

Ind. Membership - \$35
Household - \$40
Life (under 65) - \$700
Life (65+) - \$500
Organizational - \$35

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Hold the Dates

13 Dec - 2014 Annual Awards Luncheon
03 Jan 2015 - General Meeting
07 Feb - General Meeting
07 Mar - General Meeting

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DGS on the Web

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Lynell will demonstrate how to use FS's filters and methods in order to narrow the results to be able to find the "needle in the haystack" of billions of records on [familysearch.org](#).

A [handout](#) that accompanies her presentation is available on the Meeting Handouts page under the Resources tab on our web site.

FamilySearch has made many improvements to its [Learning Center](#). Browse hundreds of online genealogy courses to help you discover your family history.

2014 Annual Awards Luncheon 13 Dec 2014

Society to Honor Deserving Individuals and Groups

Nominations Sought



Each year DGS presents several awards that recognize and honor members and individuals or organizations within our community who contribute to the Society specifically or to genealogical, historical, or preservation activities in general.

The Board urges you to recommend deserving persons or groups for one or more of our awards. Submit a paragraph or two to explain why your nominees deserve the award(s). Mail your nominations to P.O. Box 12446, Dallas, TX, 75225-0446 or send us an [email](#).

Nominations due by Nov 15.

Winners will be chosen by the 2014 Awards Committee



The goal of the Dallas Genealogical Society shall be to educate, by creating, fostering, and maintaining interest in genealogy; to assist and support the genealogy section of the J. Erik Jonsson Central Library in Dallas, Texas, or to its legal successor; and to collect, preserve, copy, and index information relating to Dallas County and its early history.



- Marie Navarro (Chair), Brenda Cannon, and Carolyn Davis.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

Award of Merit - a DGS member who has consistently contributed time, talent, expertise, and abilities to the Society over a period of years.

Heritage Preservation Award - an individual, group, or organization in recognition of contributions to preserve, conserve, house, or collect family history.

Lloyd Bockstruck Distinguished Service Award - an individual for outstanding contributions to the genealogical community on a national level.

Volunteer of the Year - a member who has generously volunteered time, expertise, talents, and abilities to the Society during the previous year.

A full description of the [criteria](#) for each award is on our web site. Click on the link to each award in the left column for a list of previous honorees.

This year's awards will be presented at our **Awards Luncheon on Saturday, Dec 13** at the **J. Erik Jonsson Central Library**. Details will be posted soon.

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National Archives Hosts 2014 Virtual Genealogy Fair
Tuesday, October 28 - Thursday, October 30



All classes will be hosted online. Presentations start each day at 10 a.m. ET. This is a live broadcast via the Internet so you can ask NARA genealogy experts questions at the end of their talks. The entire event is free and open to all.

Click on the [NARA website link](#) for Fair information and a

schedule of speakers. This event will be streamed live so that the public can view classes in real time, or later through video recordings. Handouts will be available to download online.

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100 Year History of 3700 Maplewood Avenue, Highland Park, Texas

**DGS member researches history of house
Owner receives Historic Landmark plaque**



DGS member Happi McQuirk was asked by owner Mary Lou Myers Wiggins to research the year her house was constructed. She wanted to submit its history to the Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society for consideration as a Park Cities Historic Landmark.

On 7 Jun 2014, PCHPS unveiled its Historic Landmark designation and plaque for the house at a celebration and 100th birthday party attended by about 100 guests. Happi presented a short history of the house and its owners - a successful end to her 5-year journey of discovery.

Happi's article describing her research has been published in the Summer 2014 issue of *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*.

"PCHPS to recognize five homes," *The Park Cities News*, June 5, 2014, page 1.

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2015 DGS Writing Contest Opens January 1; closes April 30



The Dallas Genealogical Society's annual Writing Contest opens January 1, 2015. The contest is open to both members and non-members of DGS as well as amateurs and professionals. Only original material *not previously published elsewhere in any format* is eligible. Winners will be announced in July, 2015.

Entries will be judged on accuracy, clarity of writing, and overall

impact and interest. First prize is \$500; second prize is \$300 and third prize is \$100.

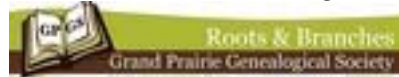
Winning articles are eligible to be published in *Pegasus: Journal of the Dallas Genealogical Society*.

Details will follow in December.

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Genealogical Events

06 Nov 2014 - [Grand Prairie Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. Grand Prairie Memorial Library, TX. Lisa Louise Cooke, *Time Travel with Google Earth*.



13 Nov 2014 - [Mesquite Historical and Genealogical Society](#) monthly meeting. Mesquite Main Library, TX. Janet Khashab, *Writing Your Family's Story*.



4-11 Jan 2015 - NGS Research Trip to [Salt Lake City](#). UT. Registration now open.



12-16 January 2015 - [Salt Lake Institute of Genealogy](#). Utah Genealogical Association. Salt Lake City, UT.



11-14 Feb 2015 - [FGS and RootsTech Annual Conferences](#) to be held in tandem. Salt Lake City, UT. Registration is open.



26-28 Mar 2015 - [Forensic Genealogy Institute](#). Council for the Advancement of Forensic Genealogy. Dallas, TX.



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